



**CILC**

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#### **Keeping the Community Alive!**

Each month CILC will be interviewing a Symposium attendee.

**Meet Rowena Gerber...**

The CILC E-News is a newsletter about you! Won't you share your success stories with others? Contact **Dawn** for more information.

### **Lessons Learned**

#### **Teachers Speak Out**

Read the latest on what teachers have to say about the impact of videoconferencing on student learning and professional growth.

**Learn more...**

### **The Scavenger's Hunt**

Hunting through Cyberspace is a great way to find out what people are doing with and thinking about technology. This hunt is limited to videoconferencing and other synchronous communication technologies. The links are here. The hunt is yours.

**Learn More...**

### **Extending Career Options for Rural Students**

A RUS Grant provides the means for K12 students to experience a broad range of cultural opportunities and a variety of career paths.

**Learn More...**

## **SIGIVC Update**

### **All Roads Lead to Videoconferencing**

The need for a vehicle to find international collaboration partners was shared by participants at ISTE's SIGIVC Forum in July 2007 and at the CILC Symposium in November 2007. The solution is here!

[Learn More](#)

## **And the Survey Says**

### **Understanding the Utilization of Interactive Videoconferencing in the K12 Setting by Jason Dennison.**

What factors influence the decision for utilizing interactive videoconferencing?

Do teachers, technology coordinators, and administrators agree?

[Learn more...](#)

## **News from CILC**

### **Some Content Providers Offer Program Discounts**

How do you find them and do you qualify?

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### **New Content Providers**

Since our last E-News, five new providers have posted programs on [www.cilc.org](http://www.cilc.org)

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## **Conference News**

### **Up and Coming Conferences**

#### **Megaconference Jr. 2008**

**February 21, 2008**

A project designed to give students in elementary and secondary schools around the world an opportunity to share their learning via IVC. Registration is now open.

#### **TXDLA**

**March 24-27, 2008**

**Galveston, TX**

#### **Sail into Distance Learning**

This largest statewide organization invites any distance learning professional who wants to come and learn, teach, or mentor in an incredibly comfortable networking environment.

#### **Elevate 2008**

**August 24-27, 2008**

**Banff, Alberta, Canada**

Reaching New Heights in Educational Videoconferencing

Join participants at an international conference in exploring future directions in educational videoconferencing and related technologies. The conference will feature leading-edge keynotes, hands-on workshops, interactive concurrent sessions, live educational demonstrations by IP video-conference, discussions with key industry leaders, and an educational technology and VC

content provider exhibit.

## **NECC**

**June 29 - July 2, 2008**

**Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center**

**San Antonio, TX**

**Convene. Connect. Transform.**

Join more than 18,000 teachers, technology coordinators, library media specialists, teacher educators, administrators, policy makers, industry representatives, and students from all over the world who'll gather on the San Antonio River Walk.

**List** your favorite instructional technology related conference in our next E-News.

## **About CILC**

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